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# Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) In Practice

## ↳ Enhancing Satisfaction

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How I Used Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) In My Practice to Enhance My Job Satisfaction

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## Action Goals

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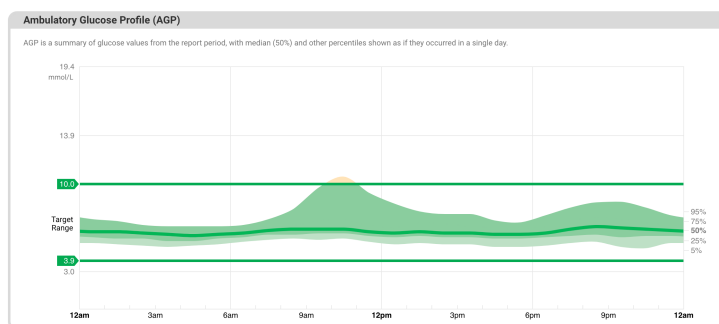
By the end of this webinar, participants will WANT to:

Proactively engage with people in our community pharmacies to ensure:

- ✓ People who are using continuous glucose monitoring (CGM), know their CGM numbers and what they mean
- ✓ People who could benefit from using CGM to support their diabetes self-care are aware of how CGM technology could help them

# Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Goals

1. Aim for time in range goals
2. Strive for flat, narrow, in-range (FNIR) glucose profile
3. Minimize glycemic variability ( $CV \leq 36\%$  <sup>1,2</sup>)



## Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes

<b>TAR</b> Time above range	> 13.9 mmol/L	< 5% (72 min)
	> 10.0 mmol/L	< 25% (6 hrs)
<b>TIR</b> Time in range	3.9 - 10.0 mmol/L	> 70% (17 hrs)
<b>TBR</b> Time below range	< 3.9 mmol/L	< 4% (1 hr)
	< 3.0 mmol/L	< 1% (15 min)

CV, coefficient of variation; T1D, type 1 diabetes; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

1Battelino T et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2019; 42(8): 1593-1603. 2. Cheng A et al. *Can J Diabetes*. 2021; 45: 580-587.

# Problem: Blood Glucose Monitoring in People with Diabetes



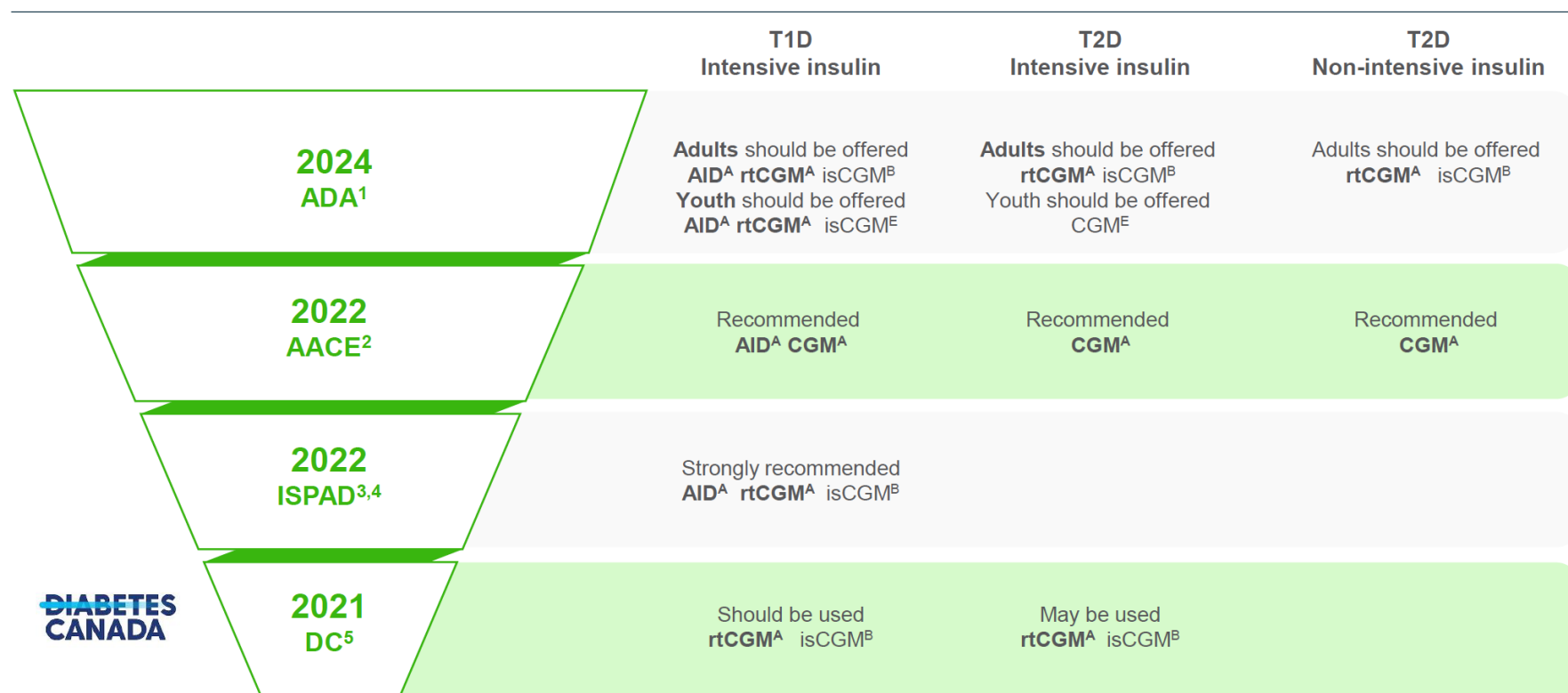
## A summary interpretation of the data

Use of blood glucose test strips for frequent SMBG in all patients, including those not using insulin is unlikely to represent a significant benefit. The use of SMBG in patients using insulin is unlikely to represent a significant benefit.

The use of SMBG in patients who translate results from self-monitoring into appropriate responses appeared to result in no greater benefit than self-monitoring without education, although studies may have been limited in their ability to adequately assess the effects of education.

<https://www.cadth.ca/self-monitoring-blood-glucose#:~:text=CADTH%20Optimal%20Use%20Project&text=SMBG%20can%20be%20performed%20at,a%20number%20on%20its%20screen.>

# Evolution of Clinical Practice Guidelines



A-E, Grade of evidence where A is the highest level of evidence. ADA, American Diabetes Association; ISPAD, International Society for Pediatrics and Adolescent Diabetes; AACE, American Association of Clinical Endocrinology; DC, Diabetes Canada; T1D, type 1 diabetes; T2D, type 2 diabetes; rtCGM, real-time continuous glucose monitoring; isCGM, intermittently-scanned continuous glucose monitoring; CGM, continuous glucose monitoring; AID, automated insulin delivery. 1. El Sayed NA et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2024;47:S124-S144. 2. Blonde L et al. *Endocrine Practice*. 2022 Oct;28(10):923-1049. 3. Tauschmann et al. *Pediatr. Diabetes*. 2022;23(8):1390-1405. 4. Sherr JL et al. *Pediatr. Diabetes*. 2022;23(8):1406-1431. 5. Cheng AYY et al. *Can J. of Diab.* 2021;45:580-587.



# Proven Outcomes with Continuous Glucose Monitoring



## Improves quality of life<sup>7</sup>



1 Beck RW, et al. JAMA. 2017;317(4):371-378. 2 Beck RW, et al. Ann Intern Med. 2017;167(6):365-374. 3 Martens T, et al. JAMA. 2021;325(22):2262-2272. 4 Laffel LM, et al. JAMA. 2020;323(23):2388-2396. 5 Welsh JB, et al. J Diabetes Sci Technol. 2022;19322968221099879. 6. Heinemann L, et al. Lancet 2018;391 :1367-77. 7 Gilbert TR et al. Diabetes Technol Ther. 2021;23(S1):S35-S39.



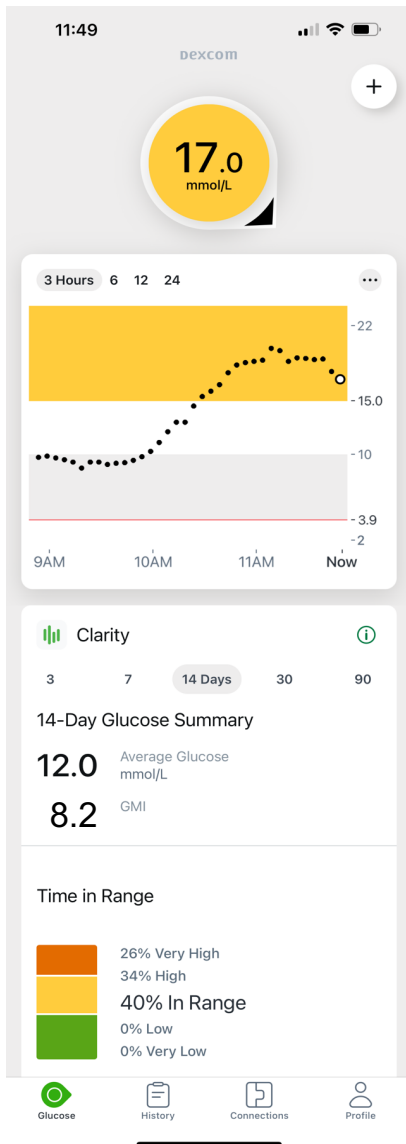
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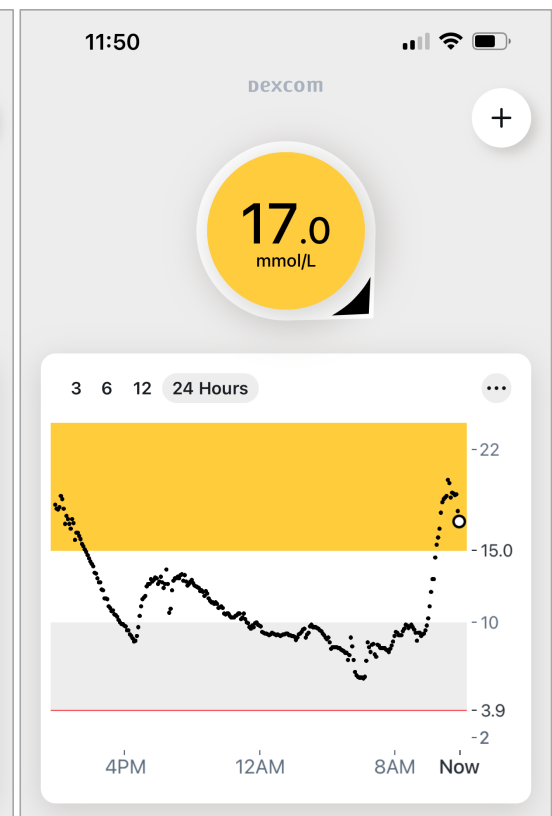
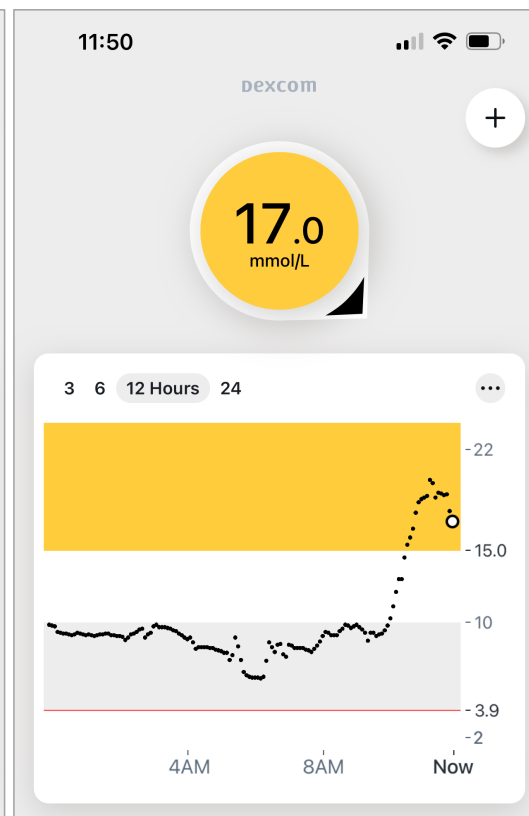
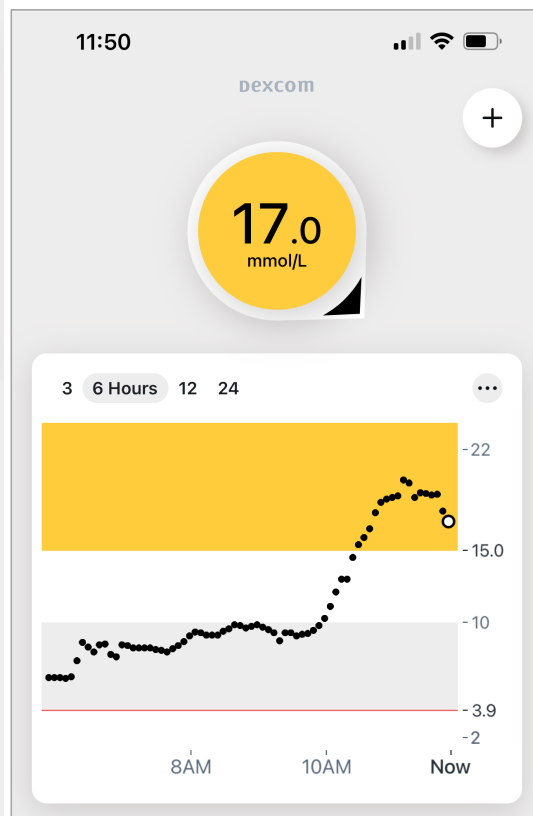
Hi Sadaf,  
Susie Jin here, your pharmacist. I see you're in to pick up a repeat on your Dexcom G7\* glucose sensors. Many people today are wearing glucose sensors but are not fully getting the most out of what glucose sensors can do to improve their health. Would you have a few minutes so I can try to make sure that this technology is optimally supporting your health?

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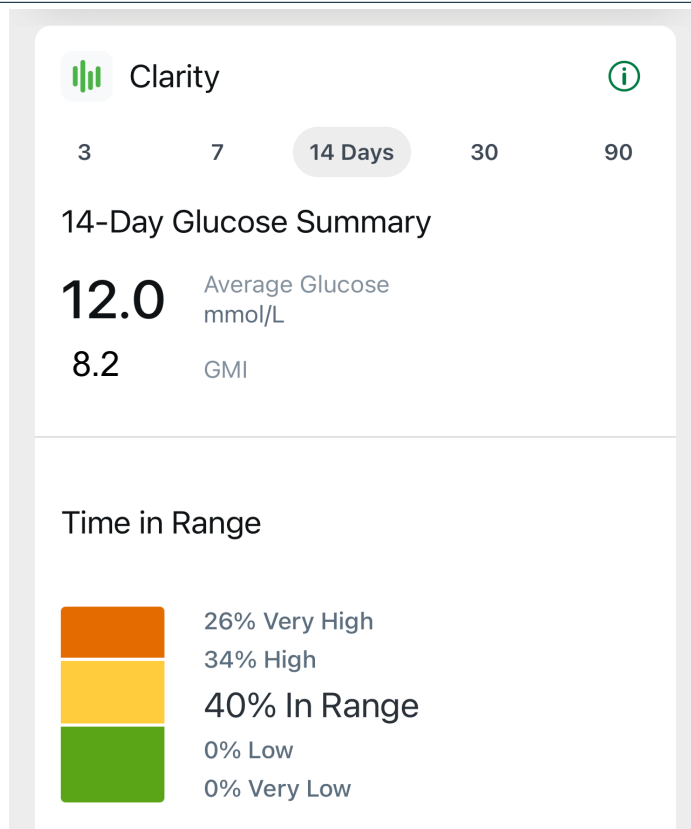
\*can equally substitute the tradename "Libre2 sensors"



## Dexcom G7 Home Screen



# Sadaf's Time In Range compared to Standardized CGM Metrics



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## Poll 1:

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Looking at Sadaf's Dexcom G7 Time In Range, we know that Sadaf's glucose-related issue is:

- A. Hypoglycemia
- B. Hyperglycemia
- C. No issues, Time-In-Range is at target

# Sadaf's Relevant Medical History and Medications

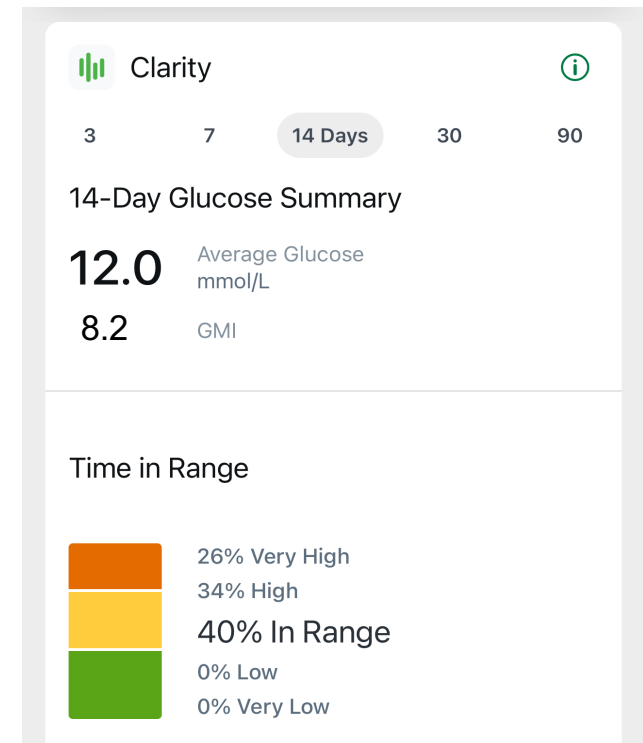
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Current medications:

- Metformin 1,000mg p.o. twice daily
- Empagliflozin 10mg p.o. once daily
- Perindopril 8mg p.o. once daily
- Rosuvastatin 10mg p.o. once daily
- Insulin glargine U-100 25 units s.c. once daily



## Poll 2:

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Having assessed Sadaf's current glycemic management, and based on the last day you were at work, what action would you take?

- A. Offer to book an appointment for Sadaf so that YOU can support Sadaf in her diabetes self-management
- B. Refer Sadaf back to her diabetes health-care team, e.g., her primary care provider and/or the local diabetes education centre

NOTE: There is NO ABSOLUTE CORRECT ANSWER, many times for me (susie jin), it may depend on "is it flushot season"... do I have adequate capacity to offer care... and Where and With whom would Sadaf like to seek care?

# During an appointment with Sadaf...



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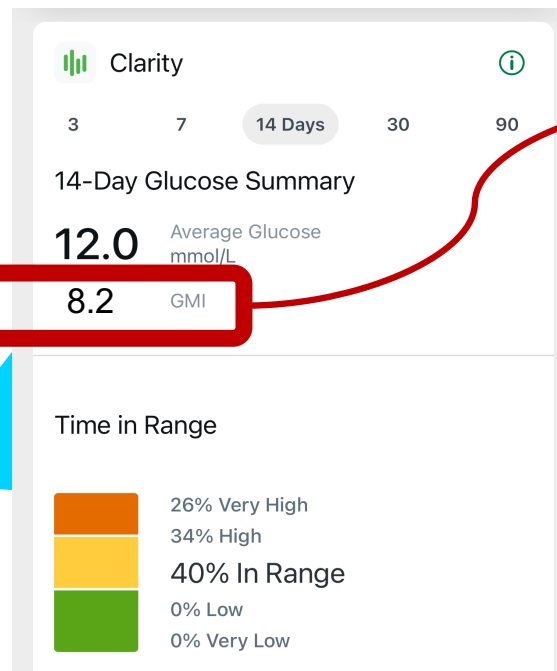
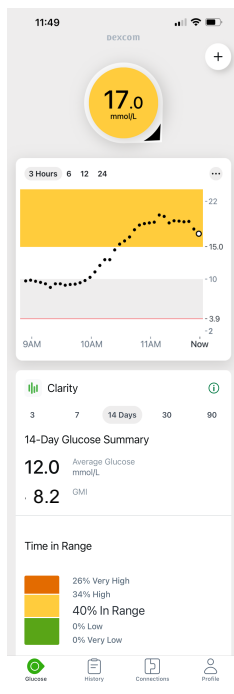
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estimated A1C /  
sensor-derived A1C

↳ indicates what Sadaf's  
lab-derived A1C would  
be if current glucose  
management were to  
continue for 3 months

# Discuss what would Sadaf like her A1C to be...

## A1C Targets for glycemic management

### A1C (%) Targets

<6.0	Selected adults with type 2 diabetes with potential for remission to normoglycemia
≤6.5*	Adults with type 2 diabetes to reduce the risk of chronic kidney disease and retinopathy if at low risk of hypoglycemia <sup>†</sup>
≤7.0	<b>MOST ADULTS WITH TYPE 1 OR TYPE 2 DIABETES</b>
7.1 ↓ 8.5	7.1-8.0%: Functionally dependent <sup>†</sup> 7.1-8.5%: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recurrent severe hypoglycemia and/or hypoglycemia unawareness</li><li>• Frail individuals and/or with cognitive impairment<sup>‡</sup></li><li>• Limited life expectancy</li></ul>

Avoid higher A1C to minimize risk of symptomatic hyperglycemia and acute and chronic complications

End of life: A1C measurement not recommended. Avoid symptomatic hyperglycemia and any hypoglycemia.

\* Target 6.0 to <6.5 for adults with type 2 diabetes with potential for remission to prediabetes

<sup>†</sup> Based on class of antihyperglycemic medication(s) utilized and the person's characteristics

<sup>‡</sup> See Diabetes in Older People chapter

# ABCDESSS

## Drugs for Cardiovascular and/or Renal Protection



Does the individual have / Is the person :

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coronary artery disease, Peripheral arterial disease, Cerebrovascular/carotid disease</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>GLP-1 RA<sup>1</sup> + SGLT2i<sup>1</sup> + Statin<sup>2</sup> + ACEi/ARB<sup>3</sup> + ASA<sup>4</sup></b>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heart Failure (see HF guidelines for other warranted therapies)</li> </ul>	<b>SGLT2i<sup>1</sup> + Statin<sup>2</sup> + ACEi/ARB<sup>3</sup></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retinopathy</li> <li>• Neuropathy</li> <li>• Left ventricular hypertrophy</li> <li>• Age ≥55 with additional cardiovascular risk factors<sup>7</sup></li> </ul>	<b>Statin<sup>2</sup> + ACEi/ARB<sup>3</sup></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age ≥40</li> <li>• Age ≥30 and diabetes &gt;15 years</li> <li>• Warranted for statin therapy based on the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) Lipid Guidelines</li> <li>• Metabolic dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD)<sup>6</sup></li> </ul>	<b>Statin<sup>2</sup></b>

Sadaf:

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1 GLP-1 RA / SGLT2i: Should be given at doses that have demonstrated vascular protection. Not approved by Health Canada for use in type 1 diabetes.

2 See Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) Lipid Guidelines for other warranted therapies. Dose adjustments if lipid targets not being met, e.g., LDL-C ≤2.0 mmol/L (non-HDL-C ≤2.6 mmol/L, apo B ≤0.8 g/L); or, with ASCVD, LDL-C ≤1.8 mmol/L (non-HDL-C ≤2.4 mmol/L, apo B ≤0.7 g/L)

3 ACE-inhibitor or ARB should be given at doses that have demonstrated vascular protection (e.g., perindopril 8 mg once daily [EUROPA trial], ramipril 10 mg once daily [HOPE trial], telmisartan 80 mg once daily [ONTARGET trial]).

4 ASA should not routinely be used for the primary prevention of cardiovascular disease in people with diabetes. ASA may be used for secondary prevention. Consider clopidogrel if ASA-intolerant.

5 Tobacco use; dyslipidemia (use of a lipid modifying therapy or a documented untreated LDL ≥3.4 mmol/L or HDL-C <1.0mmol/L for men and <1.3 mmol/L for women, or triglycerides ≥2.3 mmol/L); or hypertension (use of blood pressure drug or untreated SBP ≥140 mm Hg or DBP ≥90 mmHg); central obesity

6 Adult with type 2 diabetes

7 TC > 5.2 mmol/L, HDL-C < 0.9 mmol/L, hypertension, albuminuria, smoking



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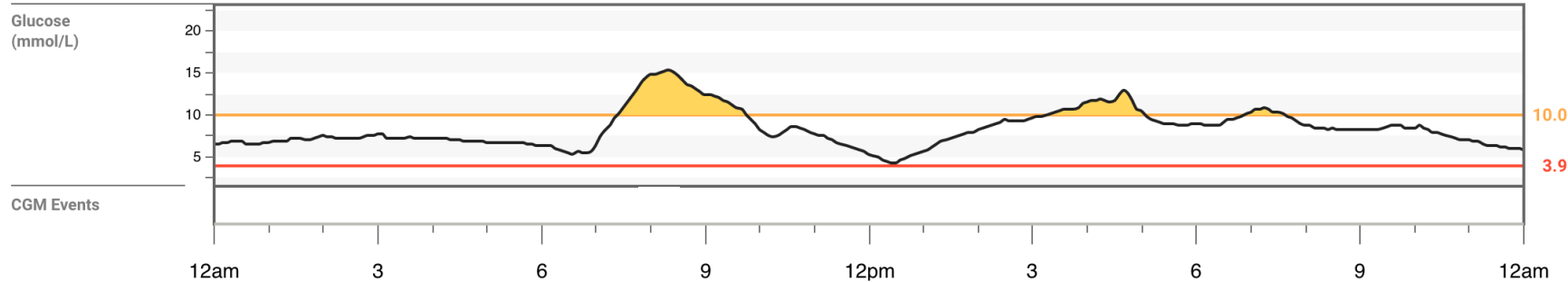
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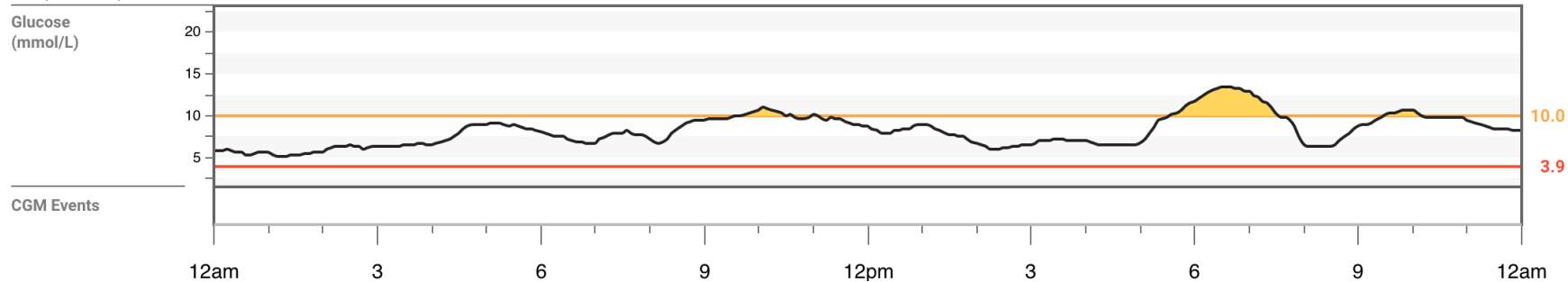
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# The “Power” of Food:

Mon, Jan 17, 2022



Tue, Jan 18, 2022



## PRESCRIPTION FOR BETTER BLOOD SUGAR



Your recent blood tests show that your blood sugar is trending higher. This means that you have \_\_\_ **prediabetes** or \_\_\_ **type 2 diabetes**. But with some simple dietary and lifestyle changes you can lower your blood sugar and greatly reduce your risk of future health complications. The key is to consume less sugar, or food and drinks that digest to sugar. **Here's the prescription for what to do:**

### Drinks

*Simply cutting out sugary drinks will go a long way to improve your blood sugar. For some people this is the only change they need to make. When in doubt, water is always a great choice; try it with a squeeze of lemon or lime:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ENJOY</b> water, sparkling water, diet sodas</li><li>• Unsweetened tea or coffee (black or with cream)</li><li>• The occasional dry wine, champagne, gin or vodka with water or ice.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>AVOID</b> sugary soft drinks, and fruit juice of any kind</li><li>• Sweet tea or coffee, sweet specialty coffees</li><li>• Beer, sweet cocktails, liqueurs, fortified wines, sweet wines</li></ul> |
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### Breakfast

*Whatever time you have your first meal of the day, begin with protein and fiber. Follow the advice for lunch and dinner below and make all meals consist of protein, fibre and a bit of fat for flavor. Leftovers are great.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ENJOY</b> plain Greek yogurt, or cottage cheese, with fresh or frozen berries topped with nuts and seeds</li><li>• Eggs any way; grilled meat or fish; cheese, sliced tomato, vegetables, avocado, ham, fish, or bacon</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>AVOID</b> boxed cereals, oatmeal, granola, or grain-based porridges</li><li>• Pastries, donuts, muffins, toast, bagels, flour-based baked goods, pancakes with syrup</li></ul> |
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### Lunch & Dinner

*1. Pick a protein like meat, poultry, fish, eggs, or tofu. 2. Have as many leafy-green or above ground vegetables as you want. 3. Add a bit of fat, like butter or olive oil, for flavor. As easy as 1, 2, 3.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ENJOY</b> grilled, baked, broiled, poached, or fried meat, fish, poultry, or tofu</li><li>• Plenty of above ground vegetables, leafy salads, with butter, salad dressing, or olive oil and vinegar</li><li>• For dessert cheese and nuts, plain yogurt with berries</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>AVOID</b> breaded or deep-fried meat, poultry or fish</li><li>• Pasta, potatoes, rice, bread, pita, tortillas, naan, or other starches</li><li>• Cakes, cookies, pastries, ice cream, or any sweets for dessert</li></ul> |
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### Snacks

*Eat enough at meal times that you are not hungry for snacks, but if you need a snack choose the following.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ENJOY</b> veggies and yogurt dip, hard boiled eggs, unsweetened jerky, slices of cheese, a handful of nuts like roasted almonds or pistachios.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>AVOID</b> chocolate bars, sweets, muffins, donuts, pastries, potato chips, pretzels, nachos, crackers, popcorn, corn chips or other packaged snacks.</li></ul> |
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### Sleep, Movement, Stress

*Consuming less sugar, or foods that digest to sugar, will go a long way to improve your blood sugar levels. But other lifestyles changes can help, too, especially getting enough sleep, moving your body in activities you enjoy, and reducing stress.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>TRY</b> to go to bed and get up at the same time every day; Sleep in a quiet, dark bedroom. Avoid screens before bed. Put the cellphone in another room.</li><li>• Try not to sit at a desk for long periods. Get up regularly to move.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Try to walk daily, or do other light exercise or movement that you enjoy. Work up to regular, enjoyable exercise.</li><li>• Try meditation, breathing exercises, a warm bath, and other stress reducing activities.</li></ul> |
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Remission Possible | [diabetesremission.ca](http://diabetesremission.ca)



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REMISSION  
POSSIBLE

When you're grocery shopping stick to the outer rim of the store. Frozen berries and vegetables are great to have on hand and won't go bad. Pick up any of the following items:

### Proteins

beef  
lamb  
pork  
poultry  
game  
fish  
seafood  
luncheon meats &  
sausages\*  
eggs  
tofu, tempeh, natto\*

### Natural fats

avocado oil  
bacon  
chicken fat (schmaltz)  
coconut milk  
coconut oil  
full-fat salad dressings\*  
ghee  
lard and tallow  
mayonnaise  
nuts and nut butters  
nut oils of all types  
olive oil  
sesame oil

### Vegetables

artichoke  
asparagus  
avocado  
bok choy  
broccoli  
Brussels sprouts  
cabbage  
cauliflower  
celery  
cucumber  
eggplant  
fennel  
garlic  
green beans  
hearts of palm  
jicama  
kholrabi  
leafy greens  
leeks  
mushrooms  
okra  
olives  
onion  
parsley  
peppers  
pickles\*  
pumpkin  
radishes  
rhubarb

rutabaga  
scallions  
shallots  
snow peas  
sprouts  
squash  
sugar snap peas  
tomatillos  
tomato  
turnip  
zucchini

### Fruit

blueberries  
raspberries  
strawberries  
blackberries  
lemons  
limes

### Dairy products

butter  
cheeses of all kinds  
cottage cheese  
cream cheese  
ghee  
cream cream (18%,  
whipping\*)  
mascarpone  
ricotta  
sour cream  
yogurt - plain, full-fat

\*no added sugar or starches

Low carb and keto diets have become very popular. You can find many cookbooks, websites, and magazines with a wide variety of delicious and filling low carb and keto recipes.



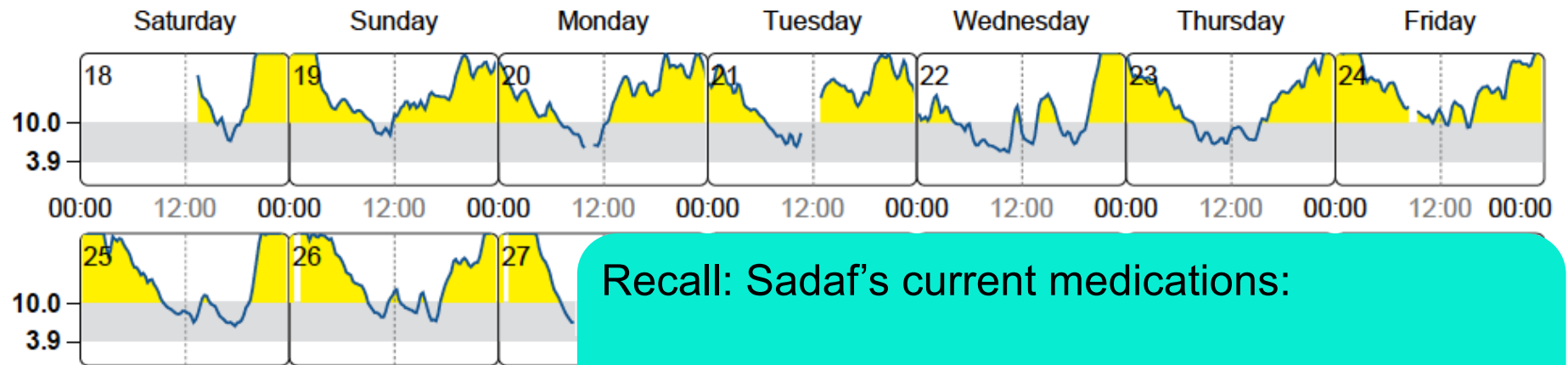
\*Adapted (partial view)



# The “Power” of Food

## DAILY GLUCOSE PROFILES

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How would you adjust Sadaf's medications?

Recall: Sadaf's current medications:

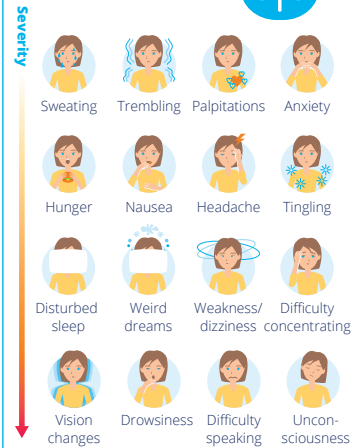
- Metformin 1,000mg p.o. twice daily
- Empagliflozin 10mg p.o. once daily
- Perindopril 8mg p.o. once daily
- Rosuvastatin 10mg p.o. once daily
- Insulin glargine U-100 25 units s.c. once daily

# Hypoglycemia low blood sugar in adults

## What are the signs?

Each person will have their own way of recognizing low blood sugar.

Some of the signs include:



## Why does low blood sugar happen?

### Have you:

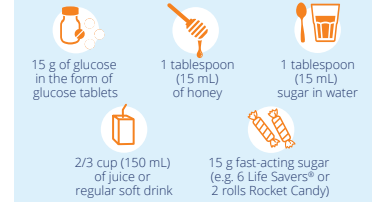
- Eaten less than planned?
- Eaten later than normal?
- Taken more medication than planned?
- Been more active than planned?
- Drunk any alcohol within the past 24 hours?

**Fear of lows is common and may cause excess anxiety, stress, reducing the ability to function and quality of life. If you are having lows, speak with your diabetes health-care team:**

- Doctor • Nurse practitioner • Pharmacist
- Nurse • Dietitian

## How to take action

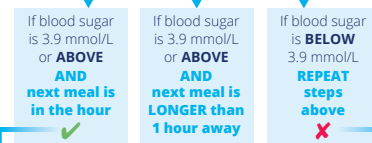
### If able to swallow, EAT fast-acting sugar



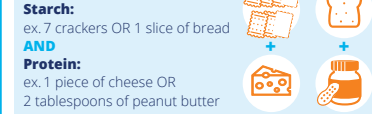
**With more severe signs** (affecting mental/physical ability):

- If able to swallow → EAT 20g fast-acting sugar
- If unable to swallow → GIVE 3 mg glucagon intranasal or 1 mg SC/IM

### WAIT 15 minutes and CHECK



### Eat ONE of:



### Are you Driving?

**After** treating a low, **Wait** until your blood sugar is above 5 mmol/L to start driving. Your brain might need up to 40 minutes to recover before you can safely drive again.



## Poll 4:

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After your discussion with Sadaf about the “Power” of Food, Sadaf appears motivated to adopt low(er) carbohydrate foods in her eating routine. When would you follow-up with Sadaf?

- A. 1 day
- B. 3 days
- C. 7 days
- D. 14 days
- E. 1 month

Recall: Sadaf’s current medications:

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- Empagliflozin 10mg p.o. once daily
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# Supporting Virtual Follow-Up Care



A screenshot of a web browser showing the Dexcom Clarity Healthcare Professionals login page. The browser's address bar displays "clarity.dexcom.eu/professional/". The page has a light gray background. At the top, it says "Welcome to Dexcom Clarity for Healthcare Professionals" with a language dropdown set to "English". Below this is a message: "Dexcom Uploader for receivers needs to be running or installed. [Install now.](#)". The main section is titled "Login with your Dexcom Clarity Healthcare Professional account" and contains a login form with fields for "Username" and "Password", a "Login" button, and links for "Forgot your username?" and "Forgot your password?". At the bottom of the form, it says "Need to register your clinic? [Register Now](#)". The footer includes the "dexcom" logo, copyright information for 2016-2024, and links for "Terms of Use", "Privacy Policy", and "Cookie Policy".



A screenshot of the LibreView homepage in a web browser. The browser's address bar shows "libreview.com". The page has a blue header with the "LibreView" logo and navigation links for "Patients" and "Professionals". The main content area features a large banner with the text "One system | Consistent reports | Easy sharing" and a description: "LibreView is a secure, cloud-based diabetes management system that gives healthcare professionals and patients clear, easy-to-understand reports from compatible FreeStyle glucose monitoring devices." Below the banner is a monitor displaying a glucose trend graph. To the right of the monitor is a "Member login" form with fields for "Email address" and "Password", a "Log in" button, and links for "Forgot password" and "Sign Up". The footer includes the "LibreView" logo, language options ("English (UK)", "Intended Use", "Cookie Preferences"), and links for "Patients" and "Professionals" to "Learn More" and "Customer Support".

AGP Report

18 March 2023 - 31 March 2023 (14 Days)

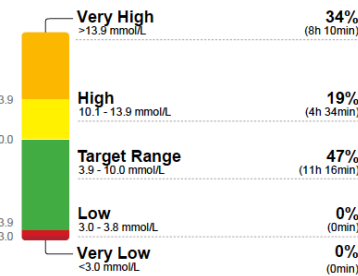
GLUCOSE STATISTICS AND TARGETS

18 March 2023 - 31 March 2023 14 Days  
Time sensor active: 95%

Ranges And Targets For		Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes
<b>Glucose Ranges</b>	<b>Targets % of Readings (Time/Day)</b>	
Target Range 3.9-10.0 mmol/L	Greater than 70% (16h 48min)	
Below 3.9 mmol/L	Less than 4% (58min)	
Below 3.0 mmol/L	Less than 1% (14min)	
Above 10.0 mmol/L	Less than 25% (6h)	
Above 13.9 mmol/L	Less than 5% (1h 12min)	
Each 5% increase in time in range (3.9-10.0 mmol/L) is clinically beneficial.		

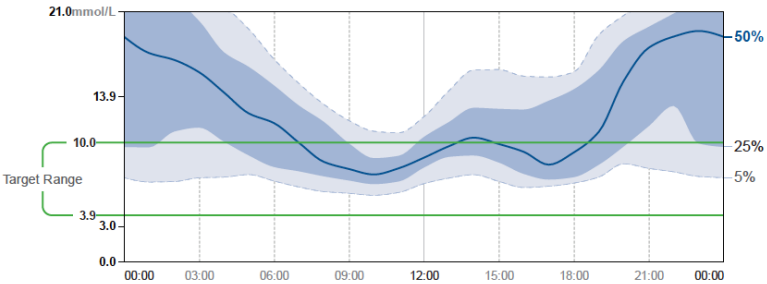
Average Glucose 12.2 mmol/L  
Glucose Management Indicator (GMI) 8.6% or 70 mmol/mol  
Glucose Variability 41.5%  
Defined as percent coefficient of variation (%CV); target ≤36%

TIME IN RANGES



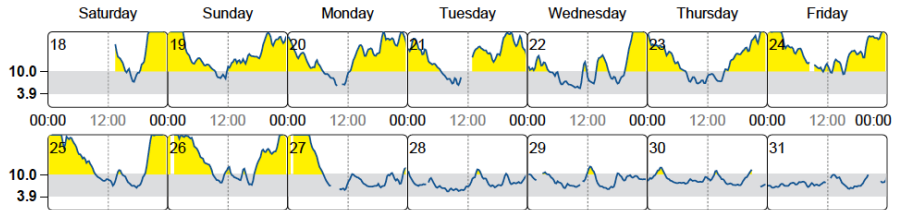
AMBULATORY GLUCOSE PROFILE (AGP)

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AGP Report

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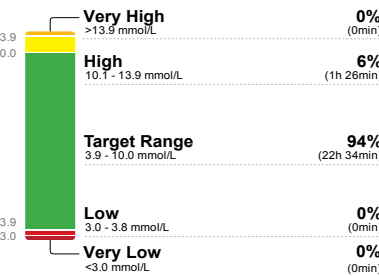
GLUCOSE STATISTICS AND TARGETS

1 April 2023 - 14 April 2023 14 Days  
Time sensor active: 78%

Ranges And Targets For		Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes
<b>Glucose Ranges</b>	<b>Targets</b> % of Readings (Time/Day)	
Target Range 3.9-10.0 mmol/L	Greater than 70% (16h 48min)	
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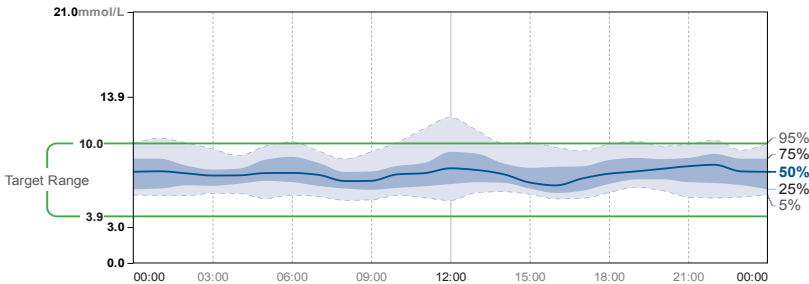
Average Glucose 7.5 mmol/L  
Glucose Management Indicator (GMI) 6.6% or 48 mmol/mol  
Glucose Variability 19.3%  
Defined as percent coefficient of variation (%CV); target ≤36%

TIME IN RANGES



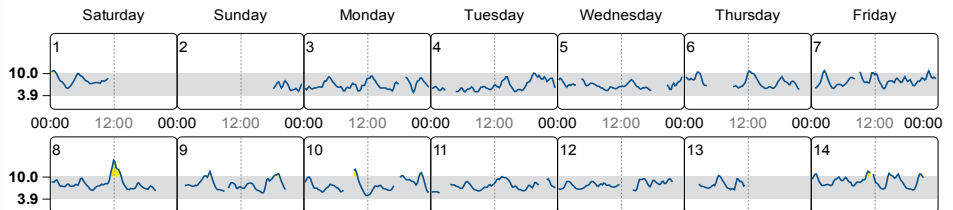
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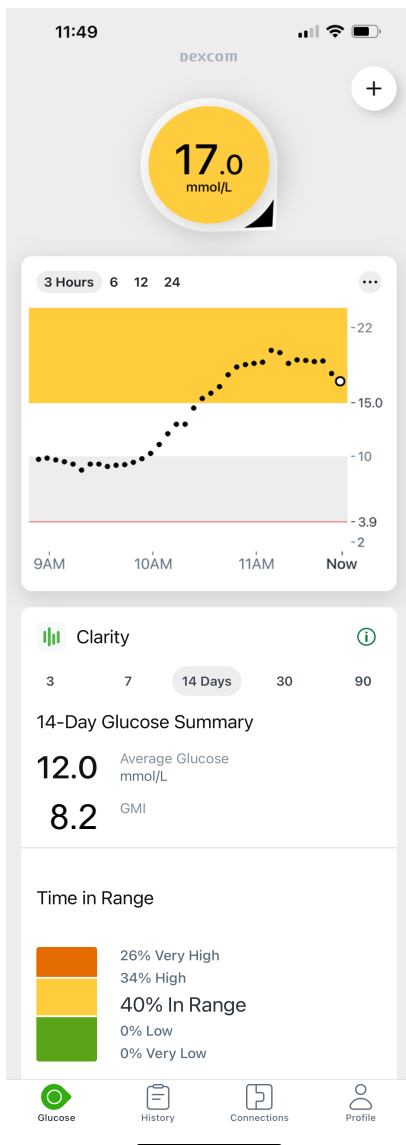
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# Know Your Numbers and What They Mean



## A1C Targets for glycemic management

### A1C (%) Targets

<6.0	Selected adults with type 2 diabetes with potential for remission to normoglycemia
≤6.5*	Adults with type 2 diabetes to reduce the risk of chronic kidney disease and retinopathy if at low risk of hypoglycemia†
≤7.0	<b>MOST ADULTS WITH TYPE 1 OR TYPE 2 DIABETES</b>
7.1	7.1-8.0%: Functionally dependent† 7.1-8.5%: • Recurrent severe hypoglycemia and/or hypoglycemia unaware† • Frail individuals and/or with cognitive impairment‡ • Limited life expectancy
8.5	

Avoid higher A1C to minimize risk of symptomatic hyperglycemia and associated complications

End of life: A1C measurement not recommended. Avoid symptomatic hyperglycemia and any hypoglycemia  
\* Target 6.0 to <6.5 for adults with type 2 diabetes with potential for remission to prediabetes  
† Based on class of antihyperglycemic medication(s) utilized and the person's characteristics  
‡ See Diabetes in Older People chapter

## Blood Glucose (BG) Targets for glycemic management

Blood Glucose (BG) Targets	Fasting / Preprandial BG (mmol/L)	2-4 hours postprandial BG (mmol/L)
For most people with diabetes	4.0 – 7.0	5.0 – 9.0

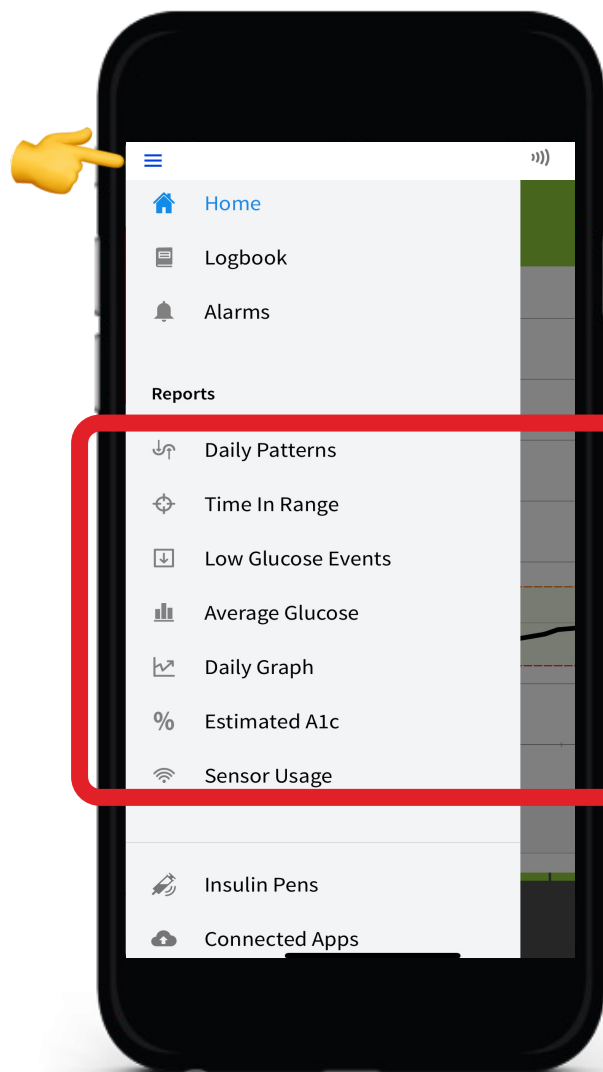
## Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)

Targets for glycemic management (when indicated\*/accessible)

	For most people with Type 1 & Type 2 diabetes glycemic variability ≤36 %CV#	Functionally-dependent • Recurrent severe hypoglycemia and/or Impaired awareness of hypoglycemia • Frail / Cognitively-impaired	Type 1 diabetes: pregnancy
<b>TAR</b> Time above range	>13.9 mmol/L <5 % >10.0 mmol/L <25 %	>13.9 mmol/L <10 % >10.0 mmol/L <50 %	>7.8 mmol/L <25 %
<b>TAR</b> Time in range	3.9 - 10.0 mmol/L >70%§	3.9 - 10.0 mmol/L >50 %	3.5 - 7.8 mmol/L >70 %
<b>TAR</b> Time below range	< 3.9 mmol/L <4.0 % < 3.0 mmol/L <1.0 %	< 3.9 mmol/L <1.0 %	< 3.5 mmol/L <4.0 % < 3.0 mmol/L <1.0 %

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## If using Libre2...



### A1C Targets for glycemic management

#### A1C (%) Targets

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Avoid higher A1C to minimize risk of symptoms

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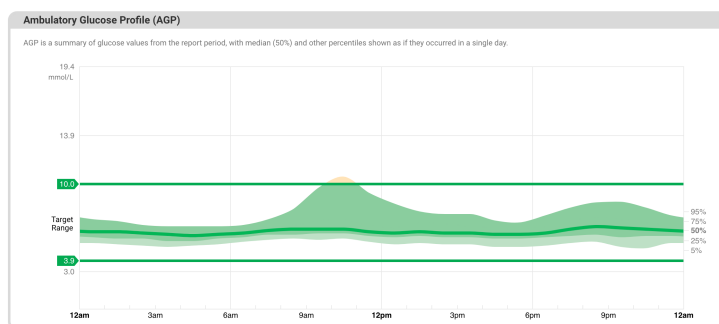
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<b>TAR</b> Time in range	<p>3.9 - 10.0 mmol/L &gt;70% §</p>	<p>3.9 - 10.0 mmol/L &gt;50 %</p>	<p>3.5 - 7.8 mmol/L &gt;70 %</p>
<b>TAR</b> Time below range	<p>&lt; 3.9 mmol/L &lt;4.0 %</p> <p>&lt; 3.0 mmol/L &lt;1.0 %</p>	<p>&lt; 3.9 mmol/L &lt;1.0 %</p>	<p>&lt; 3.5 mmol/L &lt;4.0 %</p> <p>&lt; 3.0 mmol/L &lt;1.0 %</p>

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# Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Goals

1. Aim for time in range goals
2. Strive for flat, narrow, in-range (FNIR) glucose profile
3. Minimize glycemic variability ( $CV \leq 36\%$  <sup>1,2</sup>)



## Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes

TAR Time above range	> 13.9 mmol/L	< 5% (72 min)
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TBR Time below range	< 3.9 mmol/L	< 4% (1 hr)
	< 3.0 mmol/L	< 1% (15 min)

CV, coefficient of variation; T1D, type 1 diabetes; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

1Battelino T et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2019; 42(8): 1593-1603. 2. Cheng A et al. *Can J Diabetes*. 2021; 45: 580-587.

## Poll 5:

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I am comfortable explaining Time-In-Range (including Time-Below-Range and Time-Above-Range) to a person who is using Continuous Glucose Monitoring technology.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

## Poll 6:

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I am comfortable explaining the Glucose Management Indicator (GMI), [also known as Estimated A1C or Sensor-derived A1C] to a person who is using Continuous Glucose Monitoring technology.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree

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## RECALL: Role Play

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### Proactively engage:

- ✓ Identify people when they are picking up repeats on their CGM sensors
- ✓ When people order repeats for their CGM sensors, if they are connected to your practice (Dexcom Clarity or Libreview), check their CGM stats during clinical verification...
  - ✓ flag the repeat for counselling during pick up
  - ✓ call them when the timing suits you to offer support with CGM data



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# Who could benefit from using Continuous Glucose Monitoring?



- All persons on insulin
  - Consider for persons using sulfonylureas
  - Persons with hypoglycemia regardless of etiology
- } **Hypoglycemia**
- Identifying
  - Treating
  - Prevention
- Consider:
    - Episodic CGM as an audit of glycemic patterns in any person with diabetes or prediabetes
      - when A1C is above the person's individualized target
      - for persons desiring information on impact of food and physical activity



# Who could benefit from using Continuous Glucose Monitoring?



## Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)

### Targets for glycemic management (when indicated\*/accessible)

	For most people with Type 1 & Type 2 diabetes glycemic variability ≤36 %CV#	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functionally-dependent</li> <li>Recurrent severe hypoglycemia and/or Impaired awareness of hypoglycemia</li> <li>Frail / Cognitively-impaired</li> </ul>	Type 1 diabetes: pregnancy
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<b>TAR</b> Time in range	3.9 - 10.0 mmol/L >70 <sup>§</sup> %	3.9 - 10.0 mmol/L >50 %	3.5 - 7.8 mmol/L >70 %
<b>TAR</b> Time below range	<div>&lt;3.9 mmol/L &lt;4.0 %</div> <div>&lt;3.0 mmol/L &lt;1.0 %</div>	<div>&lt;3.9 mmol/L &lt;1.0 %</div>	<div>&lt;3.5 mmol/L &lt;4.0 %</div> <div>&lt;3.0 mmol/L &lt;1.0 %</div>

### TITR

Time in Tight Range

↳ normoglycemia may be as high as > 95 %

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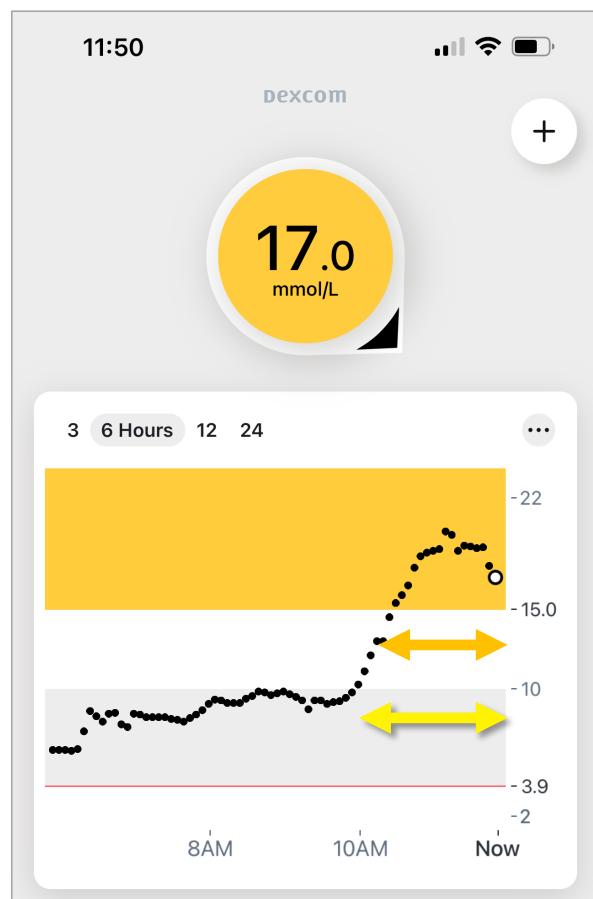


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# Using CGM Daily in ENGAGED INDIVIDUALS: learn from colours, learn from arrows



# Using CGM Daily: compare daily CGM to daily TIR



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~1.5 hours above 13.9 mmol/L → greater than daily max

~2 hours above 10 mmol/L

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**What about cost and access?**

## Return to Poll 2:

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Having assessed Sadaf's current glycemic management, and based on the last day you were at work, what action would you take?

- A. Offer to book an appointment for Sadaf so that YOU can support Sadaf in her diabetes self-management
- B. Refer Sadaf back to her diabetes health-care team, e.g., her primary care provider and/or the local diabetes education centre

Both are correct. Both can result in improved health outcomes for Sadaf.  
**Our ACTION on Continuous Glucose Monitoring can make a difference.**

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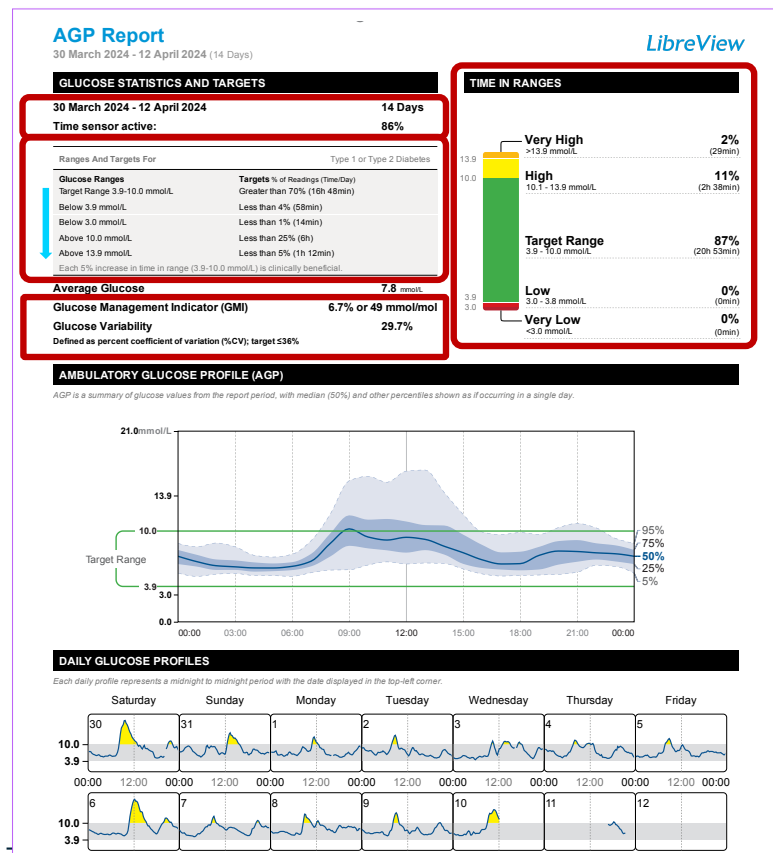
# Thank you



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# What if... Sadaf 1 year later



~~45~~ years old → 46 years old

Type 2 diabetes x ~~5~~ years → 6 years old

Obesity, no other comorbidities → weight down by 10% (BMI 32)  
stressful, sedentary employment

Current medications:

- Metformin 1,000mg p.o. twice daily
- Empagliflozin 10mg p.o. once daily
- Perindopril 8mg p.o. once daily
- Rosuvastatin 10mg p.o. once daily
- Insulin glargine U-100 ~~25~~ units s.c. once daily  
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## Poll 7:

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Based on Sadaf's continuous glucose monitoring data, what would you recommend for Sadaf for her glycemic management?

- A. No change. Sadaf is at her A1C target
- B. Increase basal insulin. Sadaf could target an A1C of  $\leq 6.5\%$  to reduce her risk of chronic kidney disease and retinopathy
- C. Increase SGLT2i for more glucose lowering and kidney and heart protection
- D. Stop basal insulin, start incretin agonist therapy to support Sadaf's priority of weight management, and potential glucose lowering to target an A1C of  $< 6.5\%$